Miller & Rhowds.

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WEATHER FORECAST .- Thursday occasional showers.

Great Values in Skirts.

Compare the Former Prices With What They are Now

Veiling Skirts, trimmed with Taffeta bands. \$12.50 Box-Pleated Taffeta Walking Skirts.....\$15.00 \$10.00 Lace Net Dress Skirts, trimmed with ruffles and folds of Taffeta.....\$18.50 Peau de Soie Dress Skirts, trimmed with

\$13.00 self folds..... \$22.50 Fine Voile Dress Skirts over a Silk drop and

trimmed with applique braid.....\$25.00 \$13.50 The value of these garments was not taken into considera-

tion at all in making the above reductions. We want the Skirts out of the store this week and consequently have placed them at prices which in many instances do not gover the cost of

\$7.50 Silk Waists For \$3.50.

(In the Booth-Main Floor).

Peau de Soie in light colors and all white. Quite a number of styles-some pleated, others tucked or appliqued. All

finely tailored Waists with a just suspicion of soiling on some of them,

Miller Phoads

At The Casino.

"Too Much Married," said to be a farce of unusual mirth-provoking capacity, will be introduced to the theatregers of the city at the Casino to-night for the first time. The Haynes-Redmond Company, which has been accorded a contial reception this week in "A Trip to New York," will present the farce, and from all that can be learned the play to-night will prove more entertaining than the production the first of the week. The usual matinee is to be given Saturday.

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The Bijou Comedy Company, the old favorite, is to begin its fareweil at the Casino Monday. After a season of three years, a continuous success. Little Chip and Mary Marble are to stur in a big attraction.

Cake-Walk Drawing Card.

The Atlantic City aggregation of buck and wing dancing, coon and ras-time songsters and cake-walkers, have signed a contract with Manager Hartzeil to perform at West End Electric Park the remainder of the week. The last performance will take place Saturday night. Arthur Smith, "from Boston," manager, and chief coon song arists, said last night, after he had finished a little more than his share of the second prize cakes; "We is gwine stay right here les as long as Mr. Moreblesta bakes dem cakes, and Mr. McHartel gives em es prizes fer us to walk fer."

This attraction has been drawing jarge

Fine Spring Oats Secured.

Charters Were Granted.

Penitentiary Bottom Again.

Age Has Yellowed It.

To Ask for Bids.

Plans for the new heat, light and power plant to be creeted on the Capitol Square are being prepared, and bifs will be asked for this work at the next meeting of the Capitol Commission. The Legislature appropriated \$25,000 for the plant.

Dr. Wariner Back From Europe.

Dr. J. W. Warring and wife arrived in New York on Tuesday abourd lie liner Vateriand." of the Red Star Line. They eturned to Richmond on the same evening fifer having spent several weeks traveling in Eurone.

Mr. Ebel Better.

Letters have been received here from Mr. R. C. Ebel, who is in Weisbaden, Germany, for his health, which indicate that the condition of the former president of the Council is much improved.

General Hill Calls.

Former Rallroad Commissioner James C. Hill, of Scottsville, was a caller at the Capitol yesterday. General Hill took one last lock at the old hall, where many years ago no sat as a lawinaker for his people.

TAGGART SAYS HE WILL GET THE WEST

No Child's Play to Beat Roosevelt, But Believes It Can be Done.

By Thomas Taggart, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

I am entering this fight with a full realization of its difficulties and its re-

realization of its difficulties and its responsibilities.

I have studied the situation carefully, and I am convinced that we can elect Judge Parker. I expect and know I shall receive the support of all the members of the National Committee and of a united and harmonious Democracy.

I shall begin work immediately. The ceadquarter will be in New York. There will be branch headquarters in Chicago, but just how extensive those will be has not yet been determined. Under the resolution offered by Senator Balley, and motopted by the committee. I am empowered to appoint such other committees, side from the Finance and the Executive Committees, as I deem proper. I shall riside from the finance and proper. I shall probably divide the fighting ground in the West into two or three or several parcels, and appoint a committee for each division. This will give that committee a definite job of work, and I look for results.

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It will be several days before I appoint the Executive Committee and the Finance Committee? I shall consult with the candidates and with all the leaders with a view to getting the strongest possible men to serve, and shall expect the committees to do a power of work.

This will be a hard campaign. It is no child's play to defeat President Rocaevelt, but I am confident it can be done, and I am also confident that practically every Democrat in the country will stand shoulder to shoulder with the in the

ler to shoulder with me in the

struggle.

I have nothing further to say about my plans for the campaign except this: Wherever there is a vote to be had I am going effer it. We will have a ful number of speakers, and will start a vigorous, up-to-date, honest, forceful campaign immediately.

If the Eastern Democrats will do what ehey say they can do, and carry their States, I will get the West and Judge Parker will be our next President.

MILES OF STRAWBERRIES.

Coast Line's Seasor Shipment of Berries Train Eight Miles Long.

The Atlantic Coast Line Rallway is entitled to the name of the Strawberry route by reason of the enditions fruit grown in Eastern Carolina, and sent to the large cities and colder climes. The Coast Library during the season of add, including refrigerator car, shipments and ender car, shipments and shipments over the express line a total of 68,550 crates of berries or 2.21 car loads are reported for the season. The increase is the season of the composition of the season of the season of the composition of the season.



Why, sure; take the ele-ROCKERS, SETTEES and CHAIRS, LAWN together.

Sydnor & Hundley

YES, this is Sydnor & Hundley's. Do we keep PORCH and LAWN FURNITURE? vator to basement, and look over the WICKER and OLD HICKORY and PORCH BENCHES. and dozens of odd porch rockers. The COST and PROFIT marks are close

Broad Street.

INCREASE OF REVENUE

State Will Derive Much More From Corporations by the Commission's Work.

COMPARISON OF SYSTEMS

Taxation of Railway and Other Public Service Corporations Show a Gain.

The first annual report of the State Corporation Commission is now being printed, and will soon be issued. It is the work of the commission for the year 1903. The report is of interest chiefly by reason of the comparison of the revenue derived by the State from the taxation of public service corporations, making a very gratifying showing compared with the revenue under the plan by which the these properties. The report covering the assessment of public service corporation is up to July 1, 1904, and is therefore fairly representative of the work of the

Interesting Excerpts.

of taxation for the year nineteen hundred and four, the sum of \$488,271.31 revenue, in addition to revenues heretofore received by it from the general assessment and taxation upon prepirey. The following excerpts from the report rived from the taxation of public service corporations:

commenced the work of assessing the value of all the properties of steam railvalue of all the properties of steam rati-roads in the State, as also of canals, elec-tric rallways, telephone and telegraph companies, steamboat and express com-panies, having given notice as required by law to all companies interested; and, at the same time, proceeded to assess the franchise tax against the railroad companies. Full opportunity was given to all transportation and transmission to all transportation and transmission companies to present all evidence bearing upon the value of their properties, and the commission was at work on these assessments for a period of over two months. The total value of all steam railroad property in the State, as assessed by the commission, was 3007,329,314.25; the tax imposed under the revenue law of the State upon this valuation is \$212.715.25. The gross transportation receipts of all the steam railroads in the State amounted to \$31,618,953; the franamount of receipts is \$316,183.53. The total tax derived, therefore, from the steam railroads of the State for the year 1903 was \$523,964.79. The total State tax paid by the steam railroads for the year 1902 was \$523,961.53. The total value of all the electric railway property in the State, as assessed by the commission, was \$63,-885,534.25; the tax imposed under the revenue law of the State upon this valuation is \$22,360.42. The gross transportation receipts of all electric railways in the State by the steam railroads for the year 1962 was \$259,401.58. The total value of all the electric railway property in the State. Sas assessed by the commission, was \$450,401.58 to tax imposed under the revenue law of the State upon this valuation is \$22,360.42. The gross transportation receipts of all electric-railways in the State amounted to \$2,208,178; the franchise tax at one per cent, on this amount of receipts is \$22,001.78. The total State tax derived, therefore, from the electric railways in the State tax derived, therefore, from the electric railways in the State tax paid by electric railways in Virginia for the year 1903 is \$44,442.20. The total State tax paid by electric railways in Virginia for the year 1903 is \$44,442.20. The total State tax paid by electric railways in Virginia for the year 1903 is \$44,442.20. The total State tax paid by electric railways in Virginia for the year 1903 is \$44,442.20. The total State tax paid by electric railways in Virginia for the year 1903 is \$44,442.20. The total State tax paid by electric railways in Virginia for the year 1903 is \$44,442.20. The total State tax paid by electric railways in Virginia for the year 1903 is \$44,442.20. The total State tax paid by electric railways in Virginia for the year 1903 is \$44,442.20. The total State tax paid by electric railways in Virginia for the year 1903 is \$44,442.20. The total State tax paid by electric railways in Virginia for the year 1903 is \$44,442.20. The total State tax paid by electric railways in Virginia for the year 1903 is \$44,442.20. The total State tax paid by electric railways in Virginia for the year 1903 is \$44,442.20. The total State tax paid by electric railways in Virginia for the year 1904 the form of the convicts which the endulous work on the enact stde, where the House wing of the new structure set the volt of the new structure is to wing of the new structure relatives on the enact stde, where the House wing of the new structure relatives on the enact stde, where the House wing of the new structure r

Half a Million.

The total tax derived by the State for The total tax derived by the State for the year 1903 from the steam and electric railroads is \$573,406.99, us against \$276,004.93 for the year 1922, showing an increase for the year 1933 of \$257,402.07.

The total aggregate value of all the properties of telegraph, telephone steamboat, express and sleeping car companies operating in the State, as assessed by the commission for the year 1993, was \$2,760,722.50; the aggregate of ad valorem, license and income tax upon this valuation is \$36,223.61. The Chimate and crop bulletin of the Weather Bureau for this week contains the following regarding conditions in Virginia: Richmond—rain in Tidewater section interfered with work, elsewhere generally dry; wheat thrashing advancing; fine crop of spring oats being secured; corn maturing nicely, outlook for fine crop; tobacco progressing favorably, topping begun; haying about finished, crop unusually good; gardens thrifty; apples scarce.

license and income tax upon this valuation is 86,223.61.

As to the taxation of other corporate property the Commission says.

Estimating the number of other corrorations at four thousand, the revenue to be derived from the assessment of the registration fee will amount to about \$40,-60, and from the assessment of the franchise tax to more than \$100,000. The conmission believes it safe to estimate that from these two sources, an additional invenue of \$150,000 will be derived by the State in nineteen hundred and four. If these figures should prove approximately correct, and placing the franchise tax The Corporation Commission yes; erday granted charters to the following companies: The National Land Improvement, Benevolent and Investment Company of Southampton county; the Norfolk Kennel and Hunt Club: the Bradshaw-Lapham Manufacturing Company, of Nottoway, and the Laurel River Lumber Company, of Richmond. James Morton, W. P. Morgan and Buck Hopkins, all colored, Indulged in a free fight in Peniturniary Bottom on Tuesday, They went at it in true negro style, but unfor-tunately for them an officer of the law eppled them, sailled out and took them in charge. Yesterday morning in the Police Court they were fined \$5 a piece and costs. cerrect, and placing the franchise tax paid by the steam and electric roads in rineteen hundred and three at the same figure for nineteen hundred and four, the State will derive in the year nineteen hundred and four the following as new edited by Eli Ball and published by Pall and Sands. or additional reve three new forms of taxation imposed un-der the Constitution of nineteen hundred and Sands.

The paper consisted of four pages, (**out twice the size of the Herald pages to-day. and two, viz.: From all registration (ces, the general franchise tax, and the

Pain in Chest Sore Lungs Grip

How easy it is to catch cold! How quickly it actiles on the lungs, and how often if neglected it results in Grip. Pneumonia and Consumption! Many deaths are caused in the beginning by, a slight cold.



meraing the cold will be broken up

Richard W. Thernion, Ouray, Col., writes
Apriley, 1992: My little girl, ased two years, has
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and finally the trouble became serious. See the second
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There is only one Wirar (10); - Samilins - tame blown in the bettle, dinasture "Hamlin liot," on wrapper. Take no substitute. 50c, and \$1.00.

HAMLINS COUGH BALSAM Cures the Cold. Prevents Pneumonia. 250 & 500

Hamlins Blood and Liver Pills Regulate the Liver. Cleanse the system. 250 CENTURANT HERB TEA



Memorial Hospital Yesterday Celebrated Its First Anniversary.

GROWTH HAS BEEN RAPID

Nearly Half of the Patients Have Come Since March 1st.

Yesterday the Memorial Hospital celebrated its first anniversary, after having had a most successful year in every partithe institution in splendid condition and ready to enter upon its second year, propared to even excel itself in the work it has already accomplished.

The hospital was thrown open to the public for inspection on the 27th of July, 1000, and at that time twenty-four pa-tients were transferred from the Old Do-minion Hospital to the new institution. The same staff of physicians and nurses also took up their duties in the Memorial on that date.

Since that time 1,128 patients have been treated in the hospital, and out of this number 528 have been received since March 1st Inst. There have been a large March 1st Inst. There have been a large number of persons who have had minor surgical operations done, which did not require their confinement in the hospitul. These patients are not included in the number mentioned above. There were also, besides these, a large number treated medicinally and many others examined. The surgical cases reported are, therefore, almost entirely major surgery, and a large portion of these abdominal. The greater percentage of medical cases were such diseases as typhold fever, pneumonia and acute diseases of other forms, he contagious diseases being admitted to the lospital.

hospital.

The training school for nurses now consists of thirty-live pupils, and the fall class, which is now being organized, will include five or ten additional ones. This branch of the hospital at present lacks the necessary funds with which to carry on the adjunct properly.

Forty-five applications for admittance to this school have been received, and twenty-four of these have been admitted and eight graduated.

GOODE CASE POSTPONED

Illness of Juror Stops Proceed-MAKING GREAT PROGRESS ings in Hustings Court.

The trial of James Goode, for the murder of Captain Shinberger, was postpened yesterday until 10 P. M. to-day but it is doubtful that the trial can be then resumed.

Mr. M. J. Mussen, an aged juryman, is quite ill at the Richmond, where the jury are quartered. Dr. Virginius Harrijury are quartered. Dr. Virginius Harrison, his attending physician, said yesterday afternoon that he feared Mr. Mussen would not be in a fit condition for jury duty for a week, at least. Dr. Harrison will make a report to Judge Witt this morning. Mr. Mussen's family are allowed to be with him.

It is not known definitely what will be done. Meanwhile, the rest of the jury cire shut off from the world. Mr. Richardson, the Commonwealth's attorney, said he was in favor of discharging this jury; gotting another, from out of town,

ury, getting another, from out of town, if necessary, and beginning the trial

REBUILD POCAHONTAS.

Some Changes to be Made in the Deck of the Steamer.

Deck of the Steamer.

Estimates are being received by the Virginia Navigation Company for rebuilding the partially burned Pocahontas, and these are expected to be in on Saturday. The vessel is to be completed without delay, and when finished it is expected that she will be replaced on the line between this city and Norfolk.

When the vessel is rebuilt some changes will be made in her. The cabin will be reduced in size and the vessel will be given more deck room than formerly.

The steamer Old Point Comfort, which is running on the line instead of the Pocahontas, has had a fairly good season, but the coolness of the nights and the rainfall on soveral nights has somewhat diminished the number of excursions.

School of Domestic Science. An undenominational School of Domestic Science.
An undenominational School of Domestic Science will be opened in Richmond in the scary fall, under the management of the Methodist Home Mission Speicty, and will be run in connection with the Methodist Institute. The committee of laddes appointed to find a suitable house and superintendent have been actively at work.
The work of the institute at Ninteenth and Main Streets, has so increased that the board form and superintendent has a superintendent and main Streets, has so increased that the board form and superintendent and main Streets, has so increased that the board form and superintendent has a sound to start a sound to work. t advisable to start a separate work

sick.

Some money and furniture have already been donated. To start a chol of this character, will require a god deal of money and household furnishings. Families breaking up housekeeping, or moving and having furniture they would like to donate to the school will please notify Rev. George W. Wiley at the Institute, who will most gladly send to homes for it.

Will Return To-night. Covernor Montague will speak at the unveiling of a Confederate monument at King William A Confederate monument at King William to the city to-night. His Excellency has been in Middlesex county, the guest of his brother-in-law, Colonel John W. Saunders, for several days, Secretary Ritchie will have the official effects of the Executive department removed into the temporary quariers at the Powhatan Hotel to-day.

Bacon Case Goes Over. Bacon Case Goes Over.

The trial of N. B. Bacon, who is charged with offering a bribe to Councilman John T. West, and which was set for trial in the Hustings Court, will go over, owing to the fact that the case of James Goode, the negro charged with the killing of Officer Shinberger, is now occupying the attention of the court.

It is not known what time the Bacon case will be finally tried.

Cruelty to a Boy.

Mike Fernandez, a bad looking specimen, beat Charles Holzaupel on the street Tuesday. The boy fied with Fernandez in full pursuit, the latter finally caught Charles, clutched him by the threat, threw him down and then jumped on him and stamped him according to the evidence. The indignation of the worthy justice was fully aroused and he fined Fernandez \$10 and costs, and demanded six months security.

Want Mr. Ruskell to Run. Some of the friends of Sergeant-at-Arms George C. Ruskell, of the Council are desiru-tiant he shall enter the race for City Sergeant next year, though it is doubtful if he will do so us he likes his present place, and of late his health has not been very good.

'Squire Thomas Improving. 'Squira Thomas, who has been in ill health or the past several months, is now rapidly provering.

Have Moonlight To-night,
To-night the Capital City Council, Jr.
O. U. A. M., will go down on a moonlight
excursion to Dutch Gap, and expects to
carry a large crowd.

THE GREAT SPECIAL SALE OF PIANOS

CONTINUES.

Last week we disposed of a great deal of our stock, but there are some fine Pianos still to be had at bargain prices.

YOU SHOULD REMEMBER

that this sale is actually forced on us. We were compelled to make extensive improvements in our store, and our stock of Pianos is in the way of the workmen. It is a case of disposing of the stock at a sacrifice or paying for storage room, and we pre-fer to sell the Pianos.

The Special Sale Prices Will Continue This Week. \$600 Pianos will be sold at \$490 \$550 Pianos will be sold at \$390 \$450 Pianos will be sold at \$325 \$350 Pianos will be sold at \$269 \$300 Pianos will be sold at..... \$237

4 More of those Elegant Pianos, Such as We Sold Last Week, to Go at \$150 Cash Each.

\$250 Pianos will be sold at \$ | 90

These four Pianos are superb instruments, full sized and embodying all the latest mechanical improvements and besides we guarantee them for ten

Your Particular Attention is Called To Our Terms.

We will sell Pianos on terms as low as \$1.50 per

Organs can be bought as low as fifty cents per Square Pianos as low as \$2.00 per month.

Compare Our Prices and the Grade of Goods With Prices Quoted You Elsewhere.

and you will discover that it means simply the saving of \$25 to \$200 on your purchase.

Our sale embraces all the elegant Pianos manufactured and distributed by THE CABLE COMPANY. PIANOS THAT HAVE GIVEN SAT-ISFACTION ALL OVER THE WORLD AND HAVE ENABLED THIS COMPANY TO BE-COME THE LARGEST MANUFACTURERS OF PIANOS AND ORGANS IN THE WORLD.

This is your opportunity, don't miss it.

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213 EAST BROAD STREET,

Largest Piano and Organ Manufacturers in the World. J. G. CORLEY, Manager.



PAID UP CAPITAL \$2.800.000.

Our prices and terms are right, ranging from \$15.00 to \$80.00. Liberal allowances for old machines, any make.

NEEDLES AND OIL

for all kinds of machines. THE STANDARD SEWING MACHINE CO.,

S. B. LUCY, Manager,



rush. We are booking orders now for the fall. We to the most elaborate Wall Hangings.

P. A. ARTHUR & CO., 302 East Main Street.



Well the fact that the Carey Magnesia Flexible Cement Roofing is fire-proof, water-proof and acidproof. Will last a life time. Best covering you can buy. Samples and catalogue for the asking.

Baldwin & Brown,

Opposite Old Market, Richmond, Va, HANDWARE, ROOFING, TIN PLATE, FENCING, WIRE, NAILS, ETC.

Patents to Virginians. (Special to The Times-Dispatch)
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 27.—Messrs.

Davis and Davis, Washington patent at-torneys, report the grant this week for citizens of this State of the following

patents; W. Brooks, of Portsmouth, for a copy-holder.
Sidney H. Cochran and Austin E. Anderson, of Lynchburg, assignor of one-third to Richard D. Apperson, for a hanger for overhead conductors.
George A. Nowland, of Alexandria,

assignor of one-half to Augustus H. Ag-new, for a hawse pipe. Ell H. Janney, of Fairfax county, for a car counting. George F. Lyon, of Woodford, for an excelsior machine. SUNDAY EXCURSIONS ATLANTIC COAST LINE

PETERSBURG.
ROUND 40e. TRIP.
Good going and returning on regular
trains. Commencing Sunday, May 15th

Sydnor &

Deaf Mute to Preach. Rev. O. J. Whildin, general missionary to the deaf of the South, will preach to the dea mutes at St. James Church te-night at o'clock. The public is cordially invited. Mr. Lindsay's Desk. Hon. Jacob Lindsay, who was a member of the recent Constitutional Convention from Chariottesville, has purchased his old desk from Colonel Richardson. Small Suit Filed. Suit was entered in the Circuit Court yes terday by the Bank of Shenandosh again. D. A. and Fannie K. Fawcett for 1322. Licensed to Marry: The following were Reensed to marry lessed to the terday. Charles Barker and Sadle Burrue. John Westberdl and Ann Bolling Sarry Bushrod D. Campbell and Kathaya I., Walker

Treasurer's New Furniture. w fixtures in the shape of files, decks, are being put in the office of the Ecol, source.

Back From Europe. Det James W. Honson, surgeon of the virginia Hospital, has just veturned from a Edgropean trip, during which, he attended the clinics of prominent hospitals in the critics.

ALL DRUGGISTS

Makes the skin soft as velvet.
Improves any complexion.
Heat shampoo made.
Prevents dandruff.
Stopa hair from falling.
Cures all skin eruptions.
More soothing than cold cream.
More beautifying than any cosmetic.
If your blood is impure, or if you have.
Dyspepsia, or any liver or stomach trouble, don't fall to use Munyon's Paw-Paw.
It cures Dyspepsia, Nervousness, Catarrh,
Sleeplessness and makes you strong and well.

—MUNYON. If the above figures should prove correct, and it is believed that they will fall below the real amounts, the State of

COMMITTEE MEETS HERE Republican Executive Body Will

Have Contests to Settle.

Have Contests to Settle.

The State Executive Committee of the Republican party of Virginia has been called to incet at Murphy's Hotel in this city, at 8 P. M. Saturday, July 30th.

Here is the list of the committee as all present constituted, according to the statement of Captain Asa Rogors, the secretary: First District—J. M. Griffin, of Fredrickshurg, Second District—Thomas Lowry, of Nortole, Third District—S. Rosed, of King William, Fourth District—Stith Bolling, of Preferburg, Fifth District—S. G. Profit, of Floyd, Sixth District—C. M. Globon, of State Office, C. M. Globon, of Winchester Eight Settler, C. M. Globon, of Winchester Eight Settler, C. M. Globon, of Winchester Eight Settler, Seph L. Crupper, or Statutton, Tenth District—S. Brown Allen, of Staunton.

The committee will almost certainly have to settle a contest as to who are antitled to be considered members of its own body.

Foundation on . East Side of the

Capitol About Ready. The first work on the Capitol foundation is going forward rapidly, and the convicts have nearly finished making ready for the

Governor and Mr. Eggleston to be in Nice Quarters.

Paperhangers and carpet-layers are at we rapperangers and carpet-nyers are at work daily at the Powhatan Hotel, putting the rooms in order, which will be used as tem-porary offices by Governor Montague and Sec-retary of the Componwealth D. Q. Eggleston, pending the completion of work on the new Capital.

retary of the Commanwellin D. Q. Esgleaton, pending the completion of work on the new Capitol.

The Governor's office effects will be removed between now and Saturday night, and the same is true of those of Secretary Esgleator. The Governor will return of the same is true of those of Secretary Esgleator. It likely transact most of the official business at the Mansion, pendig the getting of things straight in his new quarters. The clerks in both offices will be uique busy for the next few days.

DR. M'ILWAINE WILL NOT ACCEPT THE CHAIR Dr. Richard McIlwaine has declined to accept the chair of moral philosophy, of-fered him by the board of trustees at their recent meeting. It is not known what his plans are or whom the board will elect in his place.

Beer by the Bucketfuls. Joe Ash, Mary Brown and some others vere enjoying delicious draughts of beer by the bucket. Steins were not in it, They were thirsty, and the pleasant gurgling of the beer in their threats and the smacking of the beer in their threats and the smacking of their lips after each gulp, gave witness to their enloyment. But somehow the which of strife entered the peaceful scene Joe and Mary came together, not anicably, but thirsting for each others gore. Joe got the better of Mary, the knocket her down and kicked her several three. His Honor, Justice Crutchfield, asked Joe yeaterday morning to pay up to the tune of \$19 for his little outburst.

No Joint Communion. The recently published statement to the effect that a pin communion service had been arranged for between Dr. R. P. Kerr. a prominent Presbyterian minister, of Baltimore, formerly of this city, and a neighborine. Baptist minister, has been discredited on good authority. It is further stated that there is no likelihood of such service being arranged.

Location of Stuart Monument. The location of the Stuart monument will be decided upon next Monday night. The parks and Broad Street have been mentioned as suitable places for it, but probably the most highly favored place is at the corner of Lombardy and Frank-lin Streets.

A Small Bankruptcy. A Small Bankrupicy, a car inspector, yesterday filed a petition in bankrupicy in the office of the clerk of the United States District Court. The lotal of the bankrupic habilities are placed at 1782.25, and list assets nothing, save what is exempt. The creditors are real estate and renial agents, doctors and tradesmen.

Mr. Rogers Operated Upon. Mr. George W. Rogers was operated upon yesterday by Dr. Hugh M. Taylor at the Virginia Hospital for appendicitis. He stood the operation well and is doing alcely.

Mr. Jenkins Goes to Nashville. Mr. Allen Jenkins, for several years man-ager of the Roanoke Academy, of the Leath circuit, has resigned to accept the manage-ment of the Nashville house of the Wells circuit. Mr. Jenking's successor has not as yet been chosen.

Want the County Police,
The county heard of supervisors will held their regular meeting on next Theeday, and it is understood that the proposed plan for the doing sway with the county police force will be taken up. It is thought that squeaction will be taken up. It is thought that squeaction will be taken as to bringing the marter before the ludge. The sentiment in the county seems to be strongly opposed to the proposed change.